TOWN OF GILFORD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1887.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

LAKE VILLAGE, N. H.:
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TREASURER'S AND SELECTMEN'S REPORTS.

Received from		
Cash in treasury March 1, 1886,	$1,456.92	
Savings-Bank tax from state,	3,526.11	
Railroad "	845.77	
Insurance "	42.75	
Literary money from state,	302.08	
" " town,	33.60	
Cash on notes,	4,500.00	
H. O. Heywood, collector, 1886,	15,749.94	
H. O. Heywood, collector, abatements, 1886,	1,041.06	
H. O. Heywood, collector, 1885,	1,797.00	
H. O. Heywood, collector, abatements, 1885,	59.45	
Levi Gove, collector J. P. Whittier book, 1884,	292.89	
Levi Gove, collector J. P. Whittier book, abatements, 1884,	76.51	
Levi Gove, collector J. P. Whittier book, 1883,	4.41	
Levi Gove, collector J. P. Whittier book, abatements, 1883,	14.33	
S. S. Ayer, collector, 1882,	20.15	
S. S. Ayer, collector, abate., 1882,	24.04	
Concreting sidewalks,	159.23	
License on pool tables,	22.50	
		$29,968.74

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SCHOOL ORDERS.

By paid:		
Town school-district, Geo. W. Sanders, treasurer,	$1,425.00	
School-district No. 13, John B. Hendly, treasurer,	1,959.48	
		$3,384.48

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

By paid:		
State tax,	$2,740.00	
County tax,	3,893.82	
		$6,633.82

FIRE DISTRICT TAX.

By paid:		
Thomas Ham, treasurer,		$450.00

MINISTERIAL AND LITERARY FUND.

By paid:		
Interest on Ministerial Fund,	$48.00	
" Literary Fund,	33.60	
Services as treasurer,	1.00	
		$82.60

FIREMEN.

Eureka Hook and Ladder Co.,	$200.00	
J. S. Cram Hose Co.,	200.00	
Board of Engineers,	50.00	
		$450.00

LACONIA AND LAKE VILLAGE WATER-WORKS.

By paid:		
For rental of thirty fire hydrants from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, 1886,	$600.00	
For rental of thirty fire hydrants from Sept. 1, 1886, to March 1, 1887,	450.00	
		$1,050.00

CONCRETING SIDEWALKS AND STREET CROSSINGS.

By paid:		
L. M. Pike, for street crossings,	$177.58	
" " sidewalks,	764.80	
		$942.38

STREET LIGHTS.

By paid:	
W. H. Smith, care of street lights,	$29.00
W. B. Berry & Co., gasoline and burners,	31.27
Boston & Lowell R. R. freight,	4.03
A. H. Davis, care of street lights,	24.00
W. H. Smith, " "	49.00
M. F. Corson, painting lamp posts and lanterns,	5.00

By paid:

A. H. Davis, care of street lights,	$18.45	
Wheeler Reflector Co., repairs on lanterns,	7.50	
Wheeler Reflector Co., care and expense of street lights,	46.93	
Wheeler Reflector Co., care and expense of street lights,	49.14	
Wheeler Reflector Co., care and expense of street lights,	54.15	
B. & L. R. R. freight,	1.68	
Wheeler Reflector Co., care and expense of street lights,	47.60	
Wheeler Reflector Co., care and expense of street lights,	53.82	
Wheeler Reflector Co., care and expense of street lights,	55.19	
H. F. Rublee & Son, repair lamp frames,	4.75	
Wheeler Reflector Co., care and expense of street lights,	52.85	
E. D. Ward, glass for street lanterns,	29.05	
		$563.41

CASH PAID ON NOTES.

By paid:

Lake Village Savings Bank, note in full,	$503.42	
George H. Roby, " "	368.97	
Simon Rand, " "	841.30	
Julia V. Ward, " "	1,005.00	
		$2,718.69

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

By paid:

Arthur Tucker, pauper account,	$182.97

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

By paid:

Samuel H. Blaisdell,	$56.00
Geo. W. Robinson,	8.40
Samuel W. Prescott,	44.80
Richard H. Carr,	7.00
C. H. Boynton,	2.80
A. D. Bean,	2.10
Emma E. Dow,	3.50
William Morrill,	17.50
R. H. Sanborn,	7.00

By paid:

Wm. W. Watson,	$5.60	
Levi C. Davis,	6.23	
Jewell Gove,	28.00	
Daniel B. Colby,	2.10	
		$191.03

LEGAL SERVICES.

By paid:

Jewell & Stone,	$249.13	
E. A. Hibbard,	196.65	
S. C. Clark,	249.45	
		$695.23

EXPENSE IN COLE AND WHEELER CASES.

By paid:

Witnesses in Cole and Wheeler cases,	$28.64	
H. M. Wheeler, damage in full,	16.66	
H. A. Cole, " "	15.00	
M. Wheeler, " "	16.50	
Cole and Wheeler cases, award and costs,	396.00	
		$472.80

POLICE SERVICES.

By paid:

O. T. Mussey,	$27.50	
J. M. Sanborn,	28.00	
		$55.50

SCHOOL-DISTRICT TAX.

By paid:

Dist. No. 13, J. B. Hendley, agent,	$350.00	
Dist. No. 13, C. L. Pulsifer, agent,	2,000.00	
		$2,350.00

EXPENSE OF SURVEY FOR SEWERAGE.

By paid:

C. L. Pulsifer, cash paid,	$12.23	
Farrington & Springfield, for survey,	250.00	
Rep. Press Association, printing reports,	42.00	
A. C. Evans, board of surveyors,	28.50	
		$332.73

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By paid:

Lyman Sanborn, for repairing Copp bridge,	$145.00	
J. C. Berry, edge-stone,	56.20	
B. & L. Railroad, freight,	6.50	
J. Milton Ames, for grade,	25.00	
John Hadlock, for road-machine,	250.00	
J. Flanders, labor on stone,	29.45	
Ralph Adams, repairing culvert,	139.13	
C. E. Plummer, labor on highway,	4.95	
C. E. Bussell, labor and pipe,	28.35	
Levi Chesley, labor on highway,	7.39	
John and Edwin Smith, wall, Dist. No. 27,	65.52	
M. A. Munsey, labor on washout,	15.52	
S. H. Blaisdell, lumber,	12.97	
R. Plummer, labor on stone,	3.07	
P. M. Davis, " "	4.00	
Cole M'f'g Co., labor and supplies,	40.73	
H. E. Brawn, " "	21.11	
J. Hadlock, int. on road-machine,	7.21	
A. G. Cook, lumber for old bridge, L. V.,	220.36	
S. W. Sanders, Akron pipe,	32.00	
W. S. Taylor, material for sidewalk,	3.00	
W. H. Bowen & Co., labor on ditch,	4.00	
A. W. Willey, labor on highway,	8.00	
Fred. Burke, " "	3.75	
Gust. A. Copp, lumber,	41.58	
Levi Gove, lumber,	16.95	
John B. Morrill, labor on highway,	2.20	
		$1,193.94

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1885–'86.

Dist. No. 1, by paid W. H. Frohock,	$41.72	
2, F. B. Grant,	41.79	
3, M. C. Morrill,	23.76	
4, Daniel B. Colby,	16.58	
5, J. L. Frohock,	9.00	
6, Wm. W. Watson,	4.73	
7, Wm. M. Potter,	11.56	
8,		
9, Charles H. Boynton,	12.78	
10, C. W. Leavitt,	22.80	

Dis. No. 11,	by paid	Geo. F. Leavitt,	$20.33	
12,		F. M. Gilman,	5.70	
13,		Lyman Sanborn,	39.09	
14,		John P. Davis,	41.38	
15,		Benj. Weeks,	32.38	
16,		C. F. Hatch,	23.62	
17,		D. P. Hoitt,	16.28	
18,		A. B. Weeks,		
19,		John J. Bennett,	7.31	
20,		Leland M. James,	22.45	
21,				
22,		Uriah Collins,	10.40	
23,		Geo. E. Sanborn,	12.34	
24,		B. F. Parker,	37.28	
25,		Geo. W. Robinson,	6.31	
26,		A. B. Dockham,	14.84	
27,		A. F. Parker,	13.50	
28,		P. W. Merrill,	20.92	
29,		C. W. B. Davis,	56.35	
30,		Rufus Smith,	66.00	
31,		Ralph Adams,	77.53	
32,				
33,		C. C. Whittier,	12.69	
34,		A. D. Bean,	12.05	
35,		A. C. Badger,	43.26	
36,		John S. Batchelder,	30.00	
37,		Levi Gove,	11.83	
38,		Geo. O. Davis,	14.55	
39,		D. S. Blaisdell,	10.20	
40,		David Hatch,	10.91	
				$854.22

HIGHWAYS, SUMMER OF 1886.

Dist. No. 1,	by paid	W. H. Frohock,	$18.32	
2,		Frank B. Grant,	35.50	
3,		Moses C. Morrill,	19.80	
4,		Daniel Frohock,	35.48	
5,		J. L. Frohock,	21.30	
6,		Wm. W. Watson,	25.50	
7,		Wm. M. Potter,	45.37	
8,		Enoch Flanders,	5.10	
9,		C. H. Boynton,	50.24	
10,		Geo. W. Sanders,	50.67	
11,		Geo. F. Leavitt,	42.11	
12,		Francis M. Gilman,	45.63	
13,		Jacob M. Blaisdell,	31.15	

Dis. No. 14,	by paid	Orrin H. Weeks,	$37.34
15,		Wm. H. Weeks,	53.17
16,		C. F. Hatch,	21.95
17,			
18,		A. B. Weeks,	61.20
19,		John J. Bennett,	46.49
20,		Frank A. James,	51.98
21,		Geo. W. Bennett,	19.25
22,		B. F. Hoyt,	33.67
23,		E. A. Sanborn,	27.45
24,		B. F. Parker,	83.25
25,		Geo. W. Robinson,	41.29
26,		Geo. W. Sanborn,	31.25
27,		John S. Wadleigh,	44.74
28,		Palmer W. Merrill,	78.60
29,		C. W. B. Davis,	14.65
30,		Rufus Smith,	594.93
31,		Ralph Adams,	526.41
32,		A. M. Thyng,	26.03
33,		Joseph A. Bean,	103.13
34,		A. D. Bean,	38.21
35,		Ira D. Senter,	540.13
36,		John G. Hatch,	30.10
37,		Levi Gove,	54.85
38,		Geo. O. Davis,	23.53
39,		John W. George,	17.95
40,		David Hatch,	25.28
			$3,053.00

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1886–'87.

Dist. No. 1,	by paid	W. H. Frohock,	$53.04
2,		Frank B. Grant,	52.82
3,		Moses C. Morrill,	49.20
4,		Daniel Frohock,	18.66
5,		J. L. Frohock,	7.35
6,		Wm. W. Watson,	22.03
7,		W. M. Potter,	9.37
8,		Enoch Flanders,	3.96
9,		C. H. Boynton,	22.80
10,		Geo. W. Sanders,	7.63
11,		Geo. F. Leavitt,	16.48
12,		Francis M. Gilman,	9.52
13,		J. M. Blaisdell,	
14,		Orrin H. Weeks,	41.20
15,		William H. Weeks,	50.69
16,		C. F. Hatch,	14.16

Dis. No. 17,	by paid D. P. Hoitt,	$16.20	
18,	A. B. Weeks,	51.30	
19,	John J. Bennett,	16.15	
20,	Frank A. James,	14.06	
21,	Geo. W. Bennett,	9.15	
22,	B. F. Hoyt,	11.85	
23,	E. A. Sanborn,	23.09	
24,	B. F. Parker,	15.90	
25,	Geo. W. Robinson,	25.96	
26,	Geo. W. Sanborn,	33.28	
27,	John S. Wadleigh,		
28,	Palmer W. Merrill,	29.06	
29,	C. W. B. Davis,	13.95	
30,	Rufus Smith,	57.26	
31,	Ralph Adams,	79.19	
32,	A. M. Thyng,	5.10	
33,	Joseph A. Bean,	29.74	
34,	A. D. Bean,	17.41	
35,	Ira D. Senter,	63.65	
36,	John G. Hatch,	26.86	
37,	Levi Gove,	21.45	
38,	Geo. O. Davis,	27.90	
39,	John W. George,	9.15	
40,	David Hatch,	12.69	
			$989.26

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

By paid:

Auditors' bills, '85,	$9.00
E. M. Bussell, supervisor, '85,	17.50
S. S. Ayer, selectman, '85,	16.10
C. W. Rollins, " "	12.00
J. B. Hendley, treas. board of education,	30.00
J. C. French, truant officer,	2.50
S. S. Ayer, town agent,	26.00
E. M. Bussell, supervisor, '86,	17.50
J. C. French, health officer,	51.00
Geo. W. Sanders, services school board,	30.00
A. Tucker, services as overseer of the poor,	65.00
H. O. Heywood, services as collector, 1885,	150.00
Wm. W. Watson, supervisor, 1886,	38.00
E. D. Ward, services as town treasurer,	60.00
H. O. Bugbee, " " clerk,	107.21
J. M. Sanborn, " truant officer,	3.25
J. B. Hendley, treas. board of education,	15.00

By paid:

C. W. Rollins, services selectman, 1886,	$130.00	
S. S. Ayer, " " "	183.00	
C. L. Pulsifer, " " "	114.00	
		$1,077.06

ABATEMENTS.

By Paid:

H. O. Heywood, coll. book, 1886,	$1,041.06	
H. O. Heywood, " " 1885,	59.45	
Levi Gove on J. P. Whittier, coll. book, 1884,	76.51	
Levi Gove on J. P. Whittier, coll. book, 1883,	14.33	
S. S. Ayer, coll. book, 1882,	24.04	
		$1,215.39

DAMAGES ON HIGHWAY.

By Paid:

William W. Watson, damage to horse and carriage,	$8.00	
Elmer E. Ricker, damage to team,	10.00	
E. S. Sanborn, injury to Mrs. Joanna E. Sanborn,	200.00	
		$218.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

By paid:

H. E. Emery, for wood,	$3.00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery,	15.80
F. M. Shackford, printing reports, &c.,	57.50
Cole Mfg. Co., water-rent, &c.,	26.62
A. C. Evans, board-bill,	15.50
H. O. Bugbee, births and deaths,	41.15
J. B. Hendley, decorating soldiers' graves,	125.00
B. & L. R. R., freight on road-machine,	15.15
H. F. Rublee & Son, smithwork,	3.00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery,	2.63
J. B. Sanborn, stationery,	1.60
Thomas Whiting, horse-feed,	25.55
A. V. Locke, guide-boards,	5.00
William Keyser, damage to carriage,	6.25
Capt. Ruth Hoborn, use of Mt. Belknap hall,	12.00
F. M. Shackford, printing,	6.00

By paid:

A. C. Evans, board-bill,	$28.50	
Geo. Sturtevant, moving safe,	2.00	
A. C. Evans, board-bill,	4.00	
Thomas Whiting, horse-feed,	8.75	
F. M. Shackford, printing check-list,	17.00	
F. R. Cross, smithwork,	3.25	
S. S. Ayer, use of team, cash paid,	19.20	
U. G. Hall, wood for office,	1.70	
F. M. Stevens, board-bill,	9.50	
Geo. W. Sanders, books for town district,	1.43	
A. S. Dolloff & Co., stationery,	2.43	
F. M. Shackford, printing,	1.25	
E. K. Foss, lumber and labor,	12.00	
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery,	4.00	
A. S. Dolloff & Co., books for town dist.,	11.36	
C. L. Pulsifer, cash paid,	13.59	
A. O. Folsom, guide-boards,	2.25	
S. W. Fletcher, horse-hire and feed,	12.40	
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing,	1.25	
C. W. Rollins, cash paid,	13.75	
D. F. & J. C. Moore, rent of hall and office to Jan. 1, 1887,	62.50	
Arthur Tucker, ½ expense turfing sidewalk,	1.00	
Arthur Tucker, salt, &c.,	.54	
C. F. Brown, rent and sand,	10.50	
Moody E. Durgin, damage to field,	4.00	
Austin B. Weeks, " "	3.00	
H. F. Batchelder, " " pasture,	2.00	
C. D. Robie & Co., wood for lobby,	3.00	
H. F. Hunt, board bill,	18.85	
H. F. Hunt, labor,	3.00	
F. A. Baker, horse-hire,	10.50	
E. D. Ward, burial permits,	8.04	
S. S. Ayer, board and cash paid,	17.06	
O. T. Mussey, cash paid,	2.00	
C. W. Rollins, use of team,	44.00	
J. L. Odell, stationery,	.82	
J. L. Odell, books for town district,	5.52	
A. H. Davis, grade, 1885,	5.00	
S. S. Ayer, use of team,	41.00	
		$773.69

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

To cash received from all sources,	$29,968.74

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By paid:		
School orders,	$3,384.48	
State and county taxes,	6,633.82	
Ministerial and literary fund,	82.60	
Firemen,	450.00	
Laconia and Lake Village water-works,	1,050.00	
Concreting sidewalks and crossings,	942.38	
Fire district tax,	450.00	
Street lights,	563.41	
On notes,	2,718.69	
Overseer of the poor,	182.97	
Damage to sheep by dogs,	191.03	
Legal services,	695.23	
Expense of Cole and Wheeler cases,	472.80	
Police services,	55.50	
School-district No. 13 tax,	2,350.00	
Expense of survey for sewerage,	332.73	
Highway and bridges,	1,193.94	
Breaking roads, winter of 1885–'86,	854.22	
Highway, summer of 1886,	3,053.00	
Breaking roads, winter of 1886–'87,	989.26	
Town officers' bills,	1,077.06	
Abatements,	1,215.39	
Damages on highway,	218.00	
Miscellaneous bills,	773.69	
Cash in treasury March 1, 1887,	38.54	
		$29,968.74

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1887.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due on notes,	$18,584.92	
Due town of Laconia from Laconia dist.,	1,390.22	
		$19,975.14

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1887,	$38.54	
Due from town of Laconia, unadjusted,	2,500.54	
R. H. Sauborn's coll. book, 1881,	49.33	
Levi Gove, on J. P. Whittier's coll. book, 1883,	24.43	
Levi Gove, on J. P. Whittier's coll. book, 1884,	3,838.35	
H. O. Heywood's coll. book, 1885,	2,724.05	
" " 1886,	5,401.10	
Due on bills for concreting,	180.13	
		$14,756.47
Liabilities over assets,		$5,218.67

Respectfully submitted by

E. D. WARD, *Treasurer.*

STEPHEN S. AYER,
CHARLES W. ROLLINS,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
Selectmen of Gilford.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and selectmen of said town, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAZEN P. WEEKS,
JOHN B. MORRILL,
H. F. RUBLEE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. TUCKER; *Overseer of the Poor, in account with the town of Gilford.*

DR.

To cash received of county of Belknap,	$486.13
" " town of Gilford,	182.97
	$669.10

CR.

1886.	By paid:	
March.	A. Tucker & Co., aid to Fogg family,	$16.87
	A. S. Dolloff & Co., " "	4.90
	Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh," "	14.25
	A. Tucker, aid to George Sturgeon,	2.68
	" " Ben Perry,	4.32
	Geo. H. Saltmarsh, aid to Ben Perry,	17.50
	A. Tucker, aid to Peter Perry,	1.42
	G. H. Saltmarsh, aid to Peter Perry,	10.25
	A. S. Dolloff & Co., aid to Tardiff,	.40
	Dow & Sanborn, aid to Fogg family,	4.50
	C. H. Sleeper & Son," "	4.55
	John Crappo, " "	5.00
	Joe King, " "	32.00
	C. P. Raymond, " Peter Perry,	1.50
	G. H. Saltmarsh, " Tardiff family,	3.73
April.	A. Tucker & Co., " Ben Perry,	18.83
	" " " John Perry,	2.99
	" " " Geo. Sturgeon,	2.53
	" " " John Boyd,	1.60
	" " " Nath. S. Davis,	12.60
	" " " C. Haskell,	6.19
	" " " John Vallier,	7.80
	C. H. Sleeper & Son, aid to Fogg family,	.65
	E. D. Ward, aid to John Vallier,	6.00
	Alvah Sanborn, " Ben Perry,	2.35

April.	G. H. Saltmarsh,	aid to	Ben Perry,	$13.50
	"	"	Peter Perry,	5.65
	"	"	Thos. Fielding,	1.50
	"	"	Sturgeon family,	6.00
	"	"	John Boyd,	1.60
	"	"	Nath. S. Davis,	2.75
	"	"	Jude Hall,	4.35
	"	"	John Vallier,	4.50
	"	"	Whitcher fam.,	14.90
	E. D. Ward,	"	"	2.75
May.	A. Tucker & Co.,	"	Nate Davis,	11.21
	"	"	John Vallier,	10.40
	"	"	James P. Dow,	5.47
	G. H. Saltmarsh,	"	Nate Davis,	4.90
	"	"	John Vallier,	18.00
June.	A. Tucker & Co.,	"	James P. Dow,	7.61
	R. Rowen,	"	John Osborne,	6.00
	Dr. Saltmarsh,	"	Whitcher family,	5.00
	"	"	Edgerly,	1.50
	"	"	Peter Perry,	8.50
	E. D. Ward, aid to		Maynard,	3.50
July.	Story's drug store,			3.80
	A. S. Dolloff & Co., aid to		Whitcher family,	1.50
	"	"	Vallier,	.45
	"	"	Nate Davis,	1.65
	"	"	John Boyd,	.45
Aug.	C. D. Roby & Co.,	"	Peter Perry,	2.80
	E. D. Ward,	"	Busham,	3.00
	"	"	Jacob Bailey,	3.00
Dec.	G. H. Saltmarsh,	"	"	13.25
	Story's drug store,	"	"	.60
1887.				
Jan.	A. Tucker & Co.,	aid to	transient,	3.45
	"	"	R. Gigger,	3.86
	Dr. Ward,	"	"	6.00
	E. D. Ward,	"	"	5.50
	U. Hall,	"	"	1.50
	F. A. Baker,	"	"	2.00
	Dow & Sanborn,	"	"	1.50
	A. Tucker & Co.,	"	Antoine Lavirtue,	5.55
	E. D. Ward,	"	"	6.00
	Story's drug store,	"	"	.25
	" "	"	"	3.10
	C. D. Roby & Co.,	"	Chas. Allard,	3.00
	Dr. Saltmarsh,	"	"	45.00
	A. Tucker & Co.,	"	"	13.69
	S. W. Prescott,	"	"	30.79

Jan.	Daniel Leavitt,	for	Abbie Leavitt,	$25.00	
	"	"	"	10.85	
	J. L. Odell,	"	Chas. Allard,	1.05	
Feb.	Belknap county,	"	Wm. Easter,	38.50	
	A. Tucker & Co.,	"	Jacob Bailey,	7.34	
	Dr. Saltmarsh,	"	"	20.25	
	Story's drug store,	"	"	1.00	
	U. Hall,	"	"	1.65	
	Mrs. Taylor,	"	Lillie Smith,	15.00	
	M. T. Clark,	"	"	19.28	
	A. C. Evins,	"	transient,	1.00	
	O. T. Muzzy,	"	"	3.50	
	J. M. Sanborn,	"	"	6.00	
	J. L. Odell, aid to		Wm. H. Hutchinson,	1.90	
	A. Tucker, "		"	1.50	
	Dr. Saltmarsh, "		Antoine Lavirtue,	13.50	
	A. Tucker, cash paid,			4.59	
	" use of team,			10.50	
					$669.10

ARTHUR TUCKER,

Overseer of the Poor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the citizens of the town of Gilford the School Board submits the following report:

Upon assuming the duties of this office, we found on the part of many an exceedingly strong and bitter prejudice against the "new school law," and the radical changes in the school system which it designed to effect. So strong and general was this feeling, we feared that any very radical changes might interfere with the success of the schools, and perhaps result disastrously to some. We also felt that the needs of the town could not be studied and comprehended in a moment; that the wisest readjustment of the schools could not be effected without time for investigation and experiment. But the law, with its friends and enemies, has had its first trial. Many mistakes have doubtless been made, which might justly have called forth censure; but with a very few exceptions all the people have apparently understood that they were mistakes, and not wilful acts, and have kindly aided us in our endeavors.

We have aimed to hold the schools at such times and places as would enable the scholars in adjoining districts to attend the schools in both. This has given to many very much greater advantages. In one instance, a scholar who under the old system would have been entitled to but eight weeks of school during the year, has received twenty-five weeks under the new system. In quite a number of instances the ratio of increased advantages is nearly as great.

As we came to see and study the schools, we felt that it would be a great benefit to the more advanced scholars if they could be gathered into a school by themselves. After canvassing the subject with scholars, parents, and citizens, we felt the present year a favorable time to try the experiment. We accord-

ingly procured a room, and with a small outlay for tables, blackboards, etc., opened a school of ten weeks, with Miss Rosabella M. Franklin, of Laconia, teacher. The board certainly are very much gratified with the result of the experiment, and hope the citizens will approve the same, provide a suitable room, and make the school a permanent success. We would suggest that the town hall, for which there is no present use, could, with a very small outlay, be made a very convenient room for this school.

Many of the school-houses in the district are in need of general repairs. The house in No. 2 needs shingling, and other general repairs. The one in No. 6 needs a new foundation; and all, with perhaps one or two exceptions, need new furniture and general inside renovation. We do not recommend extravagant outlays, neither do we advise perhaps that all that is necessary be done in one year; but we do think that the district should take hold of the matter and fix one or two houses a year until such as are needed for schools are made comfortable, convenient, and respectable structures.

In Register No. 6 we find the following memorandum: "This school has received a gift of a fine library of 200 volumes from Hon. Stilson Hutchins. The books were carefully selected, and are of such a character as to prove of universal and lasting benefit to the pupils and to the people of the district. Mr. Hutchins's interest and generosity towards this school are worthy of high appreciation. A set of charts, which are very valuable in common schools, has also been purchased this term by a few members of the district." We would add that with these volumes is a very nice and ample book-case. The charts were procured through the efforts of Miss Clara A. Putnam, the teacher, who headed the list with a very respectable sum. Mr. Hutchins and Miss Putnam certainly have the thanks of the school board, as we doubt not they have of the district and of the whole town, for their noble and generous gifts.

We have carefully expended the money, and in most instances we think profitably.

As this report will be read in every home in town, we offer an appeal to the parents to see that their children are punctual in their attendance; but, most of all, will they, each one, take in-

terest enough in our schools to visit them at least once in the year?

Below we give, as is usual, a report of each school separately; also the usual statistical table and roll of honor. The numbers of the schools correspond with the numbers of the districts in former reports.

No. 1. Miss Sarah S. Carr, teacher. This school was orderly, and the progress good. Miss C. is painstaking in her work.

The second term was taught by Miss Clara B. Gove. This was Miss Gove's first school. The order and advancement were fair.

No. 2. Miss Nella F. Sanborn, teacher. This school we found very quiet. The teacher and scholars worked in unison, and the result was most satisfactory.

No. 3. Miss Frances A. Whitehouse, teacher. Both terms were taught by Miss W., who unites experience with judgment in the school-room. Here we found the most advanced scholars in town.

No. 4. No school.

No. 5. Miss Mary L. Sanborn, teacher. Miss S. taught the first term, and began the second, but gave it up for a better situation. The school was finished by Miss Clara A. Putnam. This school had the greatest number of large pupils of any school in town, a large proportion of whom were fine scholars.

No. 6. Miss Clara A. Putnam, teacher. Miss P. managed this school of boys with much tact. The only drawback in the school was the irregular attendance of the pupils. Will not the parents guard against this evil in the future?

No. 7. Miss Rosie M. Franklin, teacher. Both terms were taught by Miss F., with marked success.

No. 8. Miss Isa M. Sanborn, who taught the three terms, is a young teacher, who promises to make one of our very best instructors. She maintained order and carried her classes along rapidly and thoroughly.

No. 9. Miss Kate Child, who taught the first term, is one of our very best teachers, and the appearance of the school at its close was creditable alike to teacher and scholars.

Miss Maud McClellan began the second term, but left sud-

denly on account of sickness, consequently the school was not visited at the close.

No. 10. Miss Georgie F. Patch, teacher. This district seems to have been very fortunate in their teacher, and, what is most unusual, to have fully appreciated her efforts. The examination was highly satisfactory.

No. 11. Miss Mary L. Sanborn, teacher. Miss S. had a pleasant and profitable term. The lessons were well learned and well recited.

No. 12. Miss Ratia A. Collins taught the first term. This school was a success in every way. Miss C. is a very efficient teacher, and the scholars studious and obedient.

Miss Nella F. Sanborn taught the second term. Miss S. has the respect of her scholars. Order and advancement good.

The High School, Miss Rosie M. Franklin, teacher, was designed for more advanced scholars from all parts of the town. The result is what might be expected where order, diligence, and perfect harmony between teacher and scholars are found. It was a real pleasure to visit this school and note the earnest faces, the ready answer, and willingness to obey on the part of the pupils. The improvement was rapid and well retained.

GEORGE W. SANDERS,
CHARLES H. SLEEPER,
ELLEN E. S. WADLEIGH,
School Board.

Gilford, February 28, 1887.

Roll of Honor.

No. 1. Fred A. Rand, Bristo Sanders, Ida B. Ames, Elsie E. Leavitt, Emma Sanders.

No. 2. Frederick C. Dolloff, Edwin O. Dolloff.

No. 3. Jacob Frohock, Percy Dow, George Lamprey, Wilber Morrill, Willie Lamprey, Mooney Glidden, Frank Glidden, Fern Lamprey, Myra Glidden, Gertie Glidden, Rosa Morrill, Gracie Rollins.

No. 5. Willie Brown, Walter Brown, John Dame, Florence Avery, Estella Parker, Katie Sanborn, Perthenie Sanborn, Annie Thompson, Addie Thompson.

No. 6. Ralph M. Allard, J. Fred Lovett.

No. 7. Herbert Merrill, Laura B. Merrill, Gertie A. Plummer, Mabel H. Perkins, Leora M. Webster.

No. 8. Harley E. Ricker, Willie P. George, Herbert F. Elkins, Leonard Frye, John Crosby, George Crosby, Willie I. Hyatt, Edwin A. Hyatt, Mabel J. Smith, Jennie A. Whitney, Bernice E. Whitney.

No. 9. Charley O. Copp, William S. Weeks, Bert O. Weeks, Fred Weeks, Eliza A. Weeks, Lizzie E. Weeks.

No. 10. Edith M. Johnson, Angie O. Willey, Walter S. Weeks.

No. 11. John Colby, Perley Braley, Ellen Braley, Irena Braley, Mabel Brown, Lumie Grover.

No. 12. Omer Collins, Edwin P. Jewett, Willie A. Sanborn, Elmer A. White, Alice W. Follett.

High School. John D. Colby, C. Herbert Frye, Willie I. Hyatt, G. Park Munsey, Leon E. Morrill, Almon L. Sanborn, M. Susie Eaton, Clara B. Gove.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	No. of term.		Wages per month.	Weeks of term.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average number belonging.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of daily attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.
1	1	Sadie S Carr	$22.00	9	4	6	10	9	8	.89	10	10	8	8	7	4						..
.....	2	Clara B. Gove	23.00	9	7	6	13	11	10	.90	13	13	9	10	5	5					1	..
2	1	Nella F. Sanborn	23.00	8 5	4	2	6	5	4	.80	6	6	5	4	3	2				1	1	..
3	1	Frances A. Whitehouse		9	15	7	22	22	21	.95	22	22	12	14	7	5	...	3	1	1	2	..
.....	2	Frances A. Whitehouse		6	10	7	17	16	15	.93	17	17	8	13	6	5					1	..
4		No school																				..
5	1	Mary L. Sanborn	26.00	9	13	7	20	18	16	.88	20	18	10	14	6	10	2		1	1	1	..
.....	2	Mary L.Sanborn and Clara A.Putnam	27.00	8	11	8	19	17	15	.88	19	16	16	13	9	6			1	1	1	..
6	1	Clara A. Putnam	24.00	8	11	2	13	10	8	80	12	12	10	7	4	2		3				..
.....	2	Clara A. Putnam	24.00	9	18	3	21	16	15	.93	19	14	11	8	5	6						..
7	1	Rosabelle M. Franklin	24.00	9	7	7	14	14	12	.86	14	14	9	11	8	4	4	4		1	1	..
.....	2	Rosabelle M. Franklin	28.00	8	7	4	11	10	8	.83	11	11	8	8	5	3		3	1	1	1	..
8	1	Isa M. Sanborn	28.00	10	9	13	22	21	18	.90	22	20	16	20	10	4	1		2		1	..
.....	2	Isa M. Sanborn	28.00	9	11	14	25	22	20	.90	25	23	18	22	12	6					1	..
.....	3	Isa M. Sanborn	28 00	6	10	9	19	16	15	.93	19	19	18	12	7				2			..
9	1	Kate Child	28 00	9	7	5	12	11	11	1.00	12	12	9	9	5	3			1			..
.....	2	Maud McClellan	25.00	7	7	5	12	11	11	1 00	*								1			..
10	1	Georgie F. Patch	22.00	9.8	4	4	8	7	6	.86	8	8	7	7	6							..
.....	2	Georgie F Patch	23.00	13	7	4	11	7	7	1.00	11	11	10	8	6							..
11	1	Mary L. Sanborn	25.00	8	3	5	8	8	8	1.00	*											..
12	1	Ratia A. Collins	27.00	8	8	2	10	9	8	.89	10	10	7	9	5	4	3					..
.....	1	Nella F. Sanborn	24.00	8	6	1	7	7	7	1.00	7	7	5	2	4				1	1	1	..
High.	1	Rosabelle M. Franklin	36.00	10	27	15	42	38	35	.92	42	42		35	14	32	6	42	5	6	13	4

*Register deficient.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF

SCHOOL-DISTRICT NO. 13.

To the Citizens of District No. 13, Gilford:

In presenting their tenth annual report, the board would say that the schools have been quietly and faithfully at work, and for the most part well performing the duties assigned them. All have not attained the high rank in thorough scholarship and good discipline that is desirable, and the immediate purpose of the board will be to raise the standard in such cases, and still further to improve the quality of the work in all.

Miss M. F. Vose, a graduate of the Manchester High school, has done efficient work in the Grammar grade during the year. Prang's system of drawing was introduced into the department in the winter term, and the success of the experiment warrants the committee in recommending its adoption in all the schools the coming year.

Mrs. Abbie S. Collins taught the East Intermediate school the first two terms; but, declining to retain the position for the remainder of the year on account of impaired health, Miss M. L. Sanborn was employed to fill the vacancy for the last term.

At the beginning of the year Miss N. J. Wiley was engaged for the West Intermediate, but resigned soon afterward on account of illness, and Miss M. V. Shirley completed the term. The school has since been in charge of Miss Florence G. Freese.

In the East and West Primaries, Miss Nellie M. Mead and Miss May A. Dicey have been in their respective positions, as usual, during the year.

The Methodist chapel has been used as a recitation-room for the High school the past year, the teacher attending, also, to other duties incident to the school work in the district.

Miss R. M. Franklin and Miss Gertie E. Foss have acted as substitutes when occasion demanded in the Intermediate and Primary rooms.

There have been three hundred and forty different pupils in voluntary attendance, the largest number ever enrolled in the district. This has resulted in greatly overcrowding the lower rooms; but the board have been unable to re-grade or make promotions on account of the limited number of rooms and inferior accommodations. This will be the first work at the opening of the next term.

One or two classes can be transferred from the Grammar to the High school, and thus allow promotions to be made from all the other rooms. It will doubtless be found necessary so to regrade the scholars as to establish one or more schools. The plan was suggested three or four years ago, and now seems likely to be adopted.

The most important event of the school year is the erection of a new building to meet the pressing need of our growing village for increased school accommodations. The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to take the matter into consideration unanimously reported in favor of the Campbell lot on Mechanic street, at a price of $1,100. It was subsequently voted to build a two-story house, with four school-rooms (the lower story only to be finished at present), and such accessories as might be needed, there being appropriated for this purpose and for the lot the sum of $8,000.

Two thousand dollars was raised by taxation last year, the remainder being hired on the credit of the district. Messrs. J. S. Crane and B. F. Drake were appointed to act with the Board of Education as a building committee. Plans for a brick building were submitted by various architects, that of F. N. Footman, of Boston, being adopted. Advertisements for proposals were freely made, but none of the bids were

within the limit. Having modified the plans somewhat, so as to build of wood instead of brick, several new bids were received, and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Mr. C. E. Buzzell.

It may be stated in brief that the committee have complied with the instructions of the district so far as they have been able to do so, and the lower story of the building will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next term. The contractor has taken personal interest in the construction of the house, and has faithfully fulfilled his contract.

As at present arranged, the two lower rooms will be used for the Grammar and High schools, the present room on Washington street being retained for other school purposes. A detailed statement of the outlay for the new building will be presented at the coming school-meeting, and meanwhile our citizens are urged to visit and inspect it for themselves.

Appended is the usual statistical report summarized for the year.

Respectfully submitted:

H. B. QUINBY,
JOHN B. HENDLEY,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
Board of Education.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOLS.	Salary of Teacher.	Weeks of school.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	Reading and Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Language.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Book-keeping.	Other studies.*
C. L. Pulsifer....	High.	$500	31	17	15	17		16	...		15		12		13	17
M. F. Vose	Grammar.	362	31	44	34	44	44	44	23	27	44	8	8	35		
Abbie S. Collins, 2 terms.....	East.	190	31	52	40	52	52	52	52		20					
Mary L. Sanborn, 1 term.....	Intermediate.	100														
Nettie J. Wiley, Mary V. Shirley,..	West.	90	31	49	40	49	49	49	49		13					
Florence G. Freese, 2 terms.....	Intermediate.	210														
Nellie M. Mead	East Primary.	269	31	67	47	67	67	35	25							
Mary A. Dicey.....	West Primary.	269	31	111	71	111	111	65	14				...			

*Botany, Physical Geography, Geometry, Civil Government, Rhetoric, English History.